

Champion Tree Program

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The Colorado Tree Coalition maintains a database of the largest of each species of tree within the state - the State Champion Tree Program.

The forestry staff from each city applies for champion status when a large tree is identified and measured. Champion status is based on a point total calculated from the circumference, height and crown spread measurements. The point total is then compared to the total for other trees in the state. The tree with the highest point total becomes the "champion" for that species.

The Forestry Division has a registered list of State Champion Trees within the City of Boulder. We are very fortunate in Boulder to have a wide diversity of trees - over 100 species. We also have over 45 trees on both public and private property listed as either the largest or second largest of its species for the state.

The following is a sample list of State Champion Trees located in the City of Boulder that are easily accessible:

SPECIES

LOCATION

DIAMETER

HEIGHT

CROWN SPREAD

Beech, American

Green Mountain Cemetery

23.4"

45'

46'

Chestnut, American

Naropa Campus

19.1"

40'

20'

Magnolia, Cucumber

SW corner Folsom/Arapahoe

33.5"

64'

42'

Maple, Red

Green Mountain Cemetery

33.9"

42'

45'

Oak, Chestnut

Chautauqua Park, north side, along road

32.1"

56'

54'

Oak, Pin

Chautauqua Park, north side, along road

30.9"

60'

42'

Oak, Red

Green Mtn. Cemetery (back section)

43.4"

74'

64'

Oak, Shumard

Central Park, NE corner of park

42.2"

83'

73'

Oak, Swamp White

Green Mountain Cemetery near entrance

35.4"

84'

69'

Oak, Willow

Central Park (N. of bandshell on Canyon)

18"

48'

41'

Sycamore

Naropa Campus

49.2"

115'

74'

Yellowwood

Andrew's Arboretum, near parking lot

20"

49'

30'

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